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Filing Date: February 1, 2001  
Applicant: Gerard A. Mourou  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans  
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF  
LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION  
Attorney Docket: 2115D-000939/DVC

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2001, enclosed are copies of the Declarations that were originally filed in the parent of the above-identified Divisional Patent Application on August 4, 1999 and a copy of the return postcard showing receipt of the Declarations by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The claims presented in the instant Divisional Re-issue Application correspond to the claims as originally filed in the parent Re-issue Application. As such, the Declarations previously filed apply. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignee's Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). Applicant's check for \$400.00 is also enclosed.

Note that a Change of Correspondence Address Request is also being filed herewith. If there are any other questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$335.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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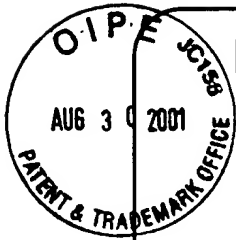
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Date	August 27, 2001		

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Description of Papers:

- [X] Reissue Application Transmittal Letter;
- [X] 15 total pages of cut-up patent including 11 pages of specification; 1 page Abstract;
- [X] 6 pages of claims (as amended);
- [X] 10 sheets drawings (copy of drawings in issued patent);
- [X] Broadening Reissue Application Oath and Power of Attorney by Inventors (9 separate documents);
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